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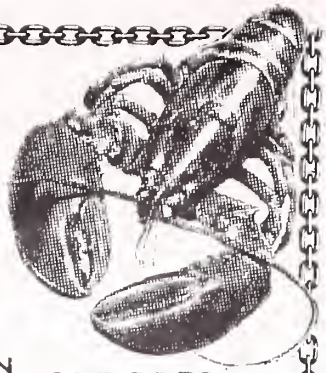

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A second hearing was held to deal with complaints about a Dalmatian dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Carrier of Gosnold Street, Mattapoisett. Parents in the neighborhood took an oath that the dog had bitten their children. The Board of Selectmen decided that the dog could be "disposed of" by removing it from the boundaries of the town. The owners have 10 days to appeal. The dog is now housed in Acushnet.

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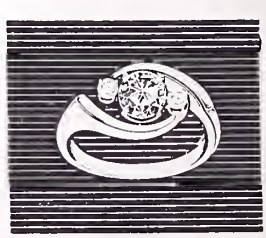

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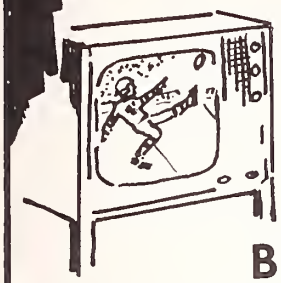

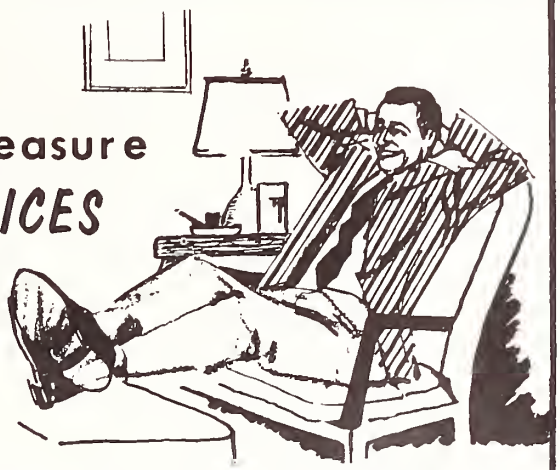

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1968 Little League Awards

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The 1968 Capeway Little League baseball season came to an official close on Friday evening with the 12th annual awards night.

The Warren Doane Memorial Trophy was presented to manager, Bud Trow of the Mattapoisett Blues for winning the team championship. This is the third consecutive year the Blues have won the championship and the trophy will be retired. Mr. Trow hopes that the beautiful trophy will be displayed in one of the Mattapoisett schools as an incentive for future baseball players. Each member of the winning Blues team was also presented a trophy.

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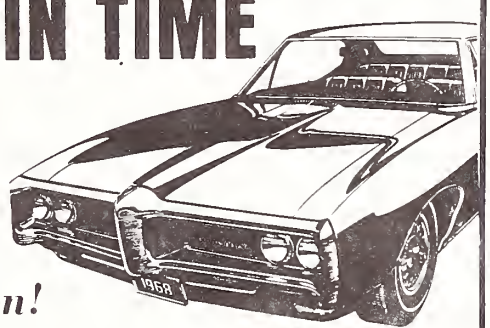

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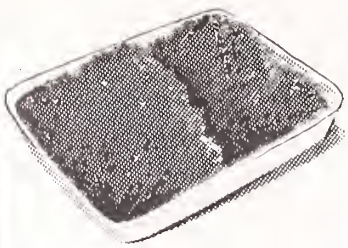

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A sports film was shown to the large audience. Mrs. Virginia Pruchnik and a committee of Marion women served cake, cookies, soda and ice cream to the youngsters and parents. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a presentation of magic tricks by "Mystar" Burke.

The Sports Committees of Marion, Rochester and Mattapoisett wish to express their thanks to all the managers, coaches, committees and especially the young men from the towns who have made 1968 a most successful year.

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O.R.Boosters Club

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Old Rochester Regional Football Boosters Club was held last Friday evening in the school cafeteria. Although still few in number, the members present left the meeting with high hopes for the coming year.

The club was most honored and gratified by the presence of the new principal, Mr.

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We thank Mr. Gifune for his valuable time and wish him every success in all he hopes to accomplish in the coming year.

Boosters Club

Sippican Woman's Club

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold their meeting at the clubhouse on Friday, September 13th, at 12:30 o'clock. Feature attraction will be a fashion show by Coburn Bros. This will follow a luncheon to be served in the garden of the clubhouse by Mrs. John Mac

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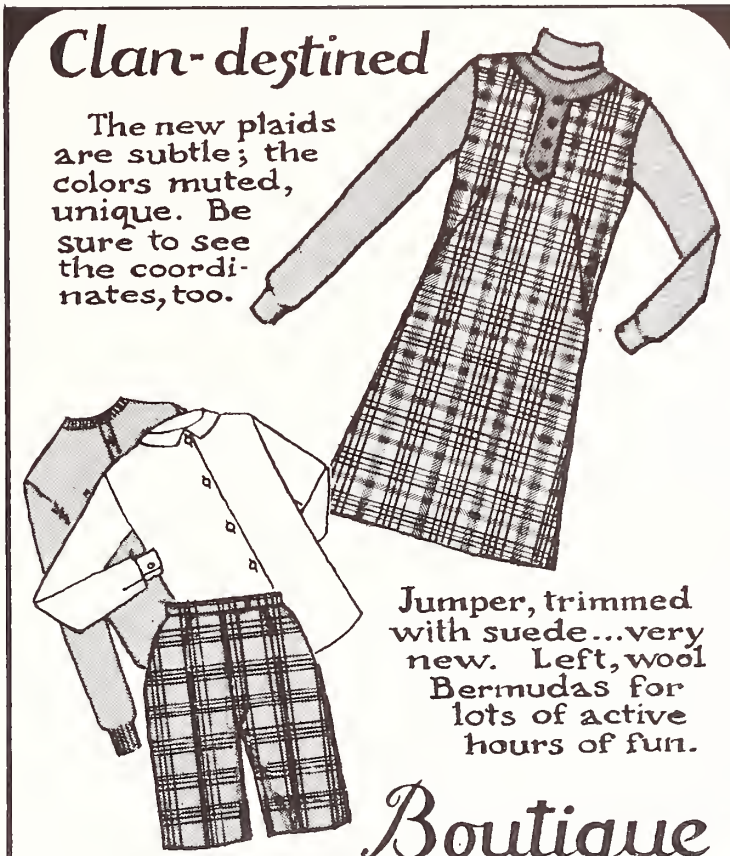
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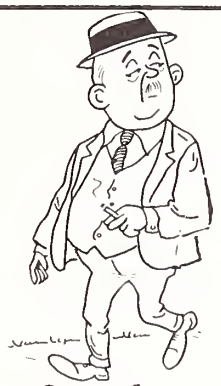
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Neil and her committee which includes Mrs. Morgan Holmes, Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mrs. James Wickenden, Mrs. Severn Ker, and Mrs. Charles Ellis. The following club members will model for the fashion show: Mrs. Jack Hirschman, Mrs. Louis Mendes, Mrs. Richard Steigerwald, Mrs. George Glaeser, Mrs. Morgan Holmes and Mrs. James Arne.

Crescent Beach News

CRESCENT BEACH ASSOCIATION NEWS

Under the leadership of Mr. John A. England, president, a very successful summer season at Crescent Beach has just ended. At the July meeting various projects were discussed which would improve the appearance of the beach. The sale of memberships totaled 105, a great improvement over recent years. Funds were raised by a course in flower arranging, movies, a white elephant sale and a pot luck supper.

There will be a new diving board on the raft next season, due to the magnificent efforts of the Junior Association under the leadership of Charley Rogers, Junior president.

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The annual races were held on Saturday, August 31st at which all participants received awards. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. England was elected president for another year and he wishes to thank all the officers for their assistance, and to all those who generously contributed their time and talent in the renovation of Raymond Hall.

It is the hope of all that 100% membership may be attained next season.

An historical record is being made of Crescent Beach since it became a summer beach community. Mr. England would welcome the help and assistance of anyone who will contribute stories, pictures of other memorabilia in the compilation of such a record. Send your material to Mr. John A. England, Jr., P. O. Box 18, Auburndale, Mass. 02166.

Au revoir everyone,
V. W. Charman.

Football Festival

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The seventh annual Football Festival will be held Friday, September 13th, at 8:00 P.M. at the Wareham High School football field. The festival will have Wareham and Old Rochester playing against Fairhaven and Dartmouth.

In the first period Wareham will play Dartmouth, second period, Old Rochester and Dartmouth; third period, Old Rochester and Fairhaven; and fourth period, Wareham and Fairhaven.

In the event of postponement, the game will be played Saturday night, September 14th.

The Marion Sports Shop Announces the purchase of the *Ski Loft* Located on Route Six in North Dartmouth

The Morion Sports Shop is proud to announce the purchose of the Ski Loft, locoted ot 106 Stote Rood (Route Six) in North Dortmouth. Under this new monogement, the Ski Loft will be operoted os o division of the Morion Sports Shop ond effective immediotely, it will become the new heodquorters for Tilco Lettering Service, olso owned by the Morion Sports Shop.

The Ski Loft will continue to speciolize in Heod Skis, Bindings, Boots, Poles ond Ski Apporel. The entire second floor will be exclusively devoted to this field, covering oll ospects ot soles, rentols ond repoirs of ski equipment ond opporel.

The moin floor of the Ski Loft will be chonged to occommodote the sole of generol sports equipment ond the services of Tilco Lettering Service. Also, ot this new division of the Morion Sports Shop, speciol emphosis will be ploced on filling orders for teoms ond the institutionol fields of sports. We cordiolly invite your inquiries os to the detoils of these exponded focilities ond we welcome your visit to this new heodquorters in Southeostern Mossochusetts for sporting goods ond equipment in oll fields of othletics.

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Loft School Faculty

The Loft School of Marion, Inc. announces its faculty for the year 1968-69. The pre-nursery or three-year old group will be taught, for the second year, by Mrs. Burnham Goddard. Mrs. Goddard is a graduate of Wheelock College, Boston, with a B.S. Education. Before coming to The Loft School, Mrs. Goddard had experience teaching kindergarten and nursery children.

For the first time since the Loft was started in 1963, there will be two nursery groups. The morning group will be taught by Miss Karen Hirschmann. Miss Hirschmann will be graduated from Boston University in December, 1968, having specialized in edu-

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cation for the mentally retarded and preschool and kindergarten children. Mrs. Meredith Hardina will teach the afternoon nursery session. Mrs. Hardina holds a B.A. in English from the University of Massachusetts and has completed graduate study at Bridgewater State College. For the past two years, she has been on the faculty of Sippican School and is presently under Federal Grant to Bourne School Department teaching tutorial reading at Sippican.

Friday field trips will be led by Mrs. Weston Andrews, who holds a Bachelor Degree in Social Sciences from the University of Rochester and a graduate degree in education from Harvard. Mrs. Andrews has been on the faculty of The Loft School since it was founded.

Mrs. Grace E. Russell, well-known to many in this area as a teacher of first grade, will teach the Loft kindergarten class for the third year. Mrs. Russell is a graduate of Bridgewater Teacher's College.

Openings are still available in the pre-nursery, afternoon nursery, and kindergarten groups. For information regarding registration contact Mrs. Earl Sherman, 5 Hawthorne Street, Mattapoisett (758-6483).

The Loft School year begins September 16 with an orientation day being held on September 12 so that parents and children can meet the teachers. Those registered in pre-nursery are asked to come from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M., the morning nursery from 10-11 A.M., kindergarten from 11-12 noon, and the afternoon nursery from 1-2 P.M.

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Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re: your editorial "Mob versus U. S.", September 4, 1968, street demonstrations are as American as apple pie.

How do you think women got the vote -- by writing their congressmen? No, they got out in the streets, marched and carried banners, and at a time when a woman's place was in the home. Every woman voter owes a debt of gratitude to these suffragettes.

How did working man get decent hours and wages? They marched and they organized. Their leaders were clubbed, jailed and killed. Surely you have heard of the Danbury hatters and the Haymarket riots. But out of this mayhem came the rights of working people to be

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participating citizens and to feed, house and clothe their children decently. Surely America is stronger for this.

The peace movement is following the same old pattern. When legislators refuse to listen, when officials renege on pre-election promises, only direct action remains.

Henry David Thoreau said, a century ago, that while there may be legal methods available for redress of grievances, for him they were too slow--that a man can waste his lifetime.

Marion Billings
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In regard to your editorial comment of September 4 entitled "Mob versus U. S.", I would like to make several remarks regarding the events in Chicago of last week and also touching upon philosophies of the "violent and destructive elements".

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You describe the United States government as "the best working system of government ever to exist in the history of mankind". From the point of longevity both the Greek and Roman republics prospered over twice as many years as the United States government has. The economic dregs of both the ancient republics, the serfs, were certainly not more prisoner economically than American black men or American Indians are today. Finally, as far as ours being a self-governing organization, how can public opinion possibly be reflected in the nomination of a man who won no primary elections and in all that he entered scored a pathetic 3% of the votes cast.

Secondly, you asserted that "No American is denied the right of protest". Historically the United States government and local law enforcement agencies have blatantly denied this right from the time of Adams' Alien and Sedition Acts to the area of land immediately surrounding the Chicago convention hall. Protest may also take the form of marches and non-violent demonstrations as we learned in Selma, Alabama. Realizing that the Yippies are a non-violent organization and that they made up the pre-dominant part of the protestors in Chicago, the threat of a violent protest was at best a remote possibility.

Thirdly you describe the New Left as "a violent and destructive element". The basic assumption of the group is not to destroy but that the nation has already destroyed itself every way but economically. A large part of the New Left, the Yippies and Hippies are furthermore pacifists simply trying, through non-violent protest, to rebuild the society and government, omitting the assumption that it is OK to kill people.

This great government that you speak of has advocated a violent policy in both foreign and domestic affairs since its institution in 1776, yet all we now look forward to, almost two-hundred years later is a continuation of the past. If, as you put it, this "extremism" must be "stamped out", and an end put to civil disobedience, then you must have the United States of America proclaim to the other nation-states of the world that even though 150 million people have died in wars and violent revolts since 1914, even though some of the larger nations spend as much as 83% of the national budget to build weapons which everyone agrees are too destructive to use, even though the Defense Department of the United States prides itself with the fact that it has stockpiled enough nuclear devices to explode the world sixty-seven times, and even

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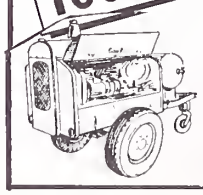

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Frank B. Lamson

Point Connett
Mattapoisett, September 5, 1968

EDITORIAL

Despite destructive action and violence by a few thousand yippies, hippies, new leftists, old leftists, beatniks, drop-outs, draft card burners, rioters and looters the United States is a vigorous Republic.

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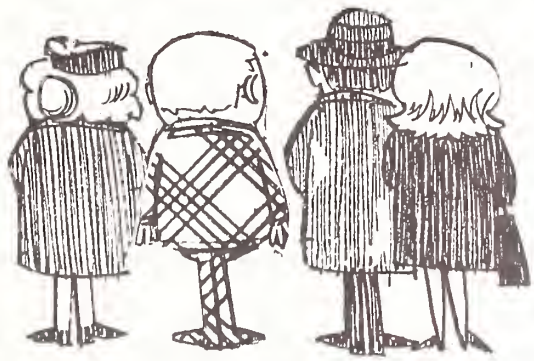

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Scout Activities Planned

Scoutmaster, Dr. Charles Hutchings, has scheduled the first meeting of the year for Boy Scout Troop 53, Mattapoisett, on Monday, September 16th, starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Congregational Parish Hall. The first camp-out is scheduled for Friday and Saturday night, September 20 and 21. Further details will be discussed at the troop meeting on September 16th.

Chairman, Jerry Stratton, will hold an organizational meeting of the troop committee at his house on Old Marion Road at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, September 12th. All committee members who served in 1967-68 are urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Stratton also requests all fathers of boys in Troop 53 to attend, as plans for the activities of the coming year will be discussed.

7th Series: 4 Concerts

GOOD NEWS FROM REGIONAL SYMPHONIC BAND

A meeting of the Tri-County Music Association, Inc., governing board of the Regional Symphonic Band, was held last week with Mrs. Alden Kinney, president, presiding.

Mr. John R. Pandolfi, conductor of the band, announced that four concerts are scheduled this year for the band's Seventh Concert Series. The concerts will be performed at the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium, Route 6, Mattapoisett, at 3:00 P.M. on the following Sundays: October 27, 1968; December 8, 1968; February 9, 1969 and March 30, 1969.

Mrs. William Sylvia, Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, was appointed chairman of the 1968-1969 drive for sponsors, patrons and season ticket buyers.

A nominating committee of four members, Mr. Robert O. Broomhead, chairman; Mrs. Earle Underwood, Mrs. A. Barton Cummins and Mr. Charles Adams, was appointed. This committee will report to the annual meeting October 17, 1968, at 8 P.M. at Old

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The scholarship committee, Mr. David Hagen, chairman; Mrs. Robert Thackeray, Mrs. Harry Locke and Mr. Pandolfi, has scheduled a meeting to discuss and plan the Association's Music Scholarship awards for this year.

Board members present at this meeting were: Mrs. Alden Kinney, president; Mr. David Hagen, Scholarship Coordinator; Mrs. William Macy, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Thackeray, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Harry M. Locke, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Nahigyan, recording secretary; Mr. Albert Pierce, Jr., Mr. Charles Adams, Mrs. A. Barton Cummins, Mrs. Earle A. Underwood, Mrs. R. Elliott Carruth, Mr. Robert O. Broomhead, Mr. Marshall Ross, Mr. William Nelson and Mr. Paul McCabe.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

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Holiday Races

The Mattapoisett Yacht Club concluded its 1968 schedule of activities with three races on Sunday, September 1st.

Carol McCarthy, skippering Wolf, was the winner in the ladies' race. Steve Ruel, in Lulu, won the solo Corinthian race, and William Mee, in Gremlin, placed first in the old man's race for Beetle Cats.

The ladies' race was held in the morning with light southerly winds from 5-10 miles an hour and sunny skies prevailing.

They sailed a course starting in mid-harbor opposite Ned's Point to Mattapoisett Neck MYC guide buoy, to Molly's Cove MYC guide buoy, to finish mid-harbor opposite Ned's Point.

Carol McCarthy, gaining a better wind by a long tack down the center of the harbor, built up a good lead over the others in the fleet, who had taken shorter tacks along the shore. She placed first, followed by Sue McGowan in Hep Cat II, second; and Kathy Pieper in Blue Cloud, third.

The solo Corinthian race was the first event in the afternoon. Their course was from mid-harbor opposite Ned's Point to Sunken Ledge Black Can 5, to Molly's Cove MYC guide buoy, to finish mid-harbor opposite Ned's Point. Of the five skippers, only one, Steve Ruel, passed the Mattapoisett Neck marker on the correct side. The other four were disqualified in consequence of their error. Steve Ruel, in Lulu, was thus declared the only winner, with no one eligible for second or third place.

Then followed the Old Man's Race, sailing the same course as the solo Corinthians. William Mee, in Gremlin, crossed the finish line first, followed by Andy Anderson, skippering Boat. Peter Briggs' Eeyore came in third.

At the conclusion of the three scheduled races, a special race was held between Susan McGowan and Jimmy Barnes to determine which of the two skippers, tied in points for first place, would be declared the winner of the August Senior Series. Jimmy started on a starboard tack, but Sue, starting on a port tack, maneuvered to jump into a quick lead which enabled her to win both the match race and the August Senior Series.

For complete race results see Page 20.

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Grange

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night with the worthy master, Susan LaFleur, presiding.

The charter was draped for the late Ellen Heuberger by Earle Wilson, acting chaplain and Ruby Barber, acting Ceres, with hymns by Walter Caswell.

Reports of the annual work of the committee chairmen were given: Ruby Barber for the Home and Community Service, Etta Kellish for the relief work, Mildred LeBaron for the lecturer's work and Lemuel LeBaron the financial report of the treasury.

A report was given on the very successful whist party, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado and Mrs. Isabel Farwell. Otto Kellish reported on the success of the Fair and thanked all who helped. Evelyn Linhares was voted in as secretary for 1969.

The officers will be installed by Past State Deputy, Gilbert Collins, and suite of past masters of the Mattapoisett Junior Grange. Those serving in the suite will be Donald Johnson as marshall, Terry Cray, chaplain; Wayne Sylvia and Mark Harris, regalia and emblem bearers; and Bradley Barrows, soloist, with Walter Caswell, pianist. A rehearsal will be held Sunday, September 15th, in the Grange Hall, directly after the Juniors have finished their installation and social hour.

The lecturer's march was won by Evelyn

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Linhares. The program opened with the Battle Hymn of the Republic sung by Susan LaFleur, Olive Gifford, Earle Wilson and Gladys Pearson. Joseph Alves was presented and gave a very interesting and informative talk on horses, telling how a day at the ranch was worked out. He also conducted the question period.

Another very interesting speaker was Barry Denham who told of his trip to California and back, accompanied by the most beautiful slides. It certainly will be a most memorable trip he and his friend, Thomas Matthews, enjoyed going on. Barry also answered many questions.

The lecturer's program was concluded with Barry and Joe, Ruby Barber and Evelyn Linhares signing "Old MacDonald had a Farm". Walter Caswell was the piano accompanist.

Herbert LaFleur, master of Acushnet Grange, was the honored guest and spoke briefly.

Junior Grange

JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Junior Grange will hold its meeting Friday night, September 13th, with Mark Harris presiding. All officers should be present to conclude the plans for the installation Sunday, September 15th. Parents and friends are invited to attend this ceremony which will be conducted by an installing team from Northboro, Mass.

At the Friday night meeting Stanley and Steven Ennis, Dale and Barry Barrows, Matthew and Karin Buckley, Michael Desnoyers and Maribeth Violette will be presented to the Junior Grange by Mark Harris and Mark Breton as new members.

Projects will be discussed on woodworking for boys, conservation scrapbooks and seed pictures safety posters.

Agriculture for both boys and girls is a centerpiece or table decoration using natural products of the soil such as pine cones, grasses, tree bark or milkweed pods.

All projects must be in by the meeting of Friday, September 27th, so as to be ready for the statewide judging in Springfield at the State Grange session.

Cash awards will be given for those judged best.

EXTEND THE SCHOOL YEAR?

As a possible solution to the financial strain of school building programs, the following report was presented for consideration by the Rochester School Committee to the Regional Planning group. Extension of the school year has been under study in some 60 districts in other parts of the county. In a study begun in 1963, 4 New York School Districts actually ran their schools on an extended schedule.

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Here is a section of the report. The Year-Round School System: Pain or Panacea by Mr. Condit C. Pierce.

One of the most important functions performed by a school committee member must be the continual re-evaluation of the process of obtaining a quality education at minimum tax cost.

With the ever-increasing school population,,, the resulting cost of new classroom construction has been one of two major causes of increased school taxes.

The same factor of larger enrollment has caused a crucial shortage in teaching personnel. This shortage has resulted in a salary spiral that is the second major cause of school cost increase.

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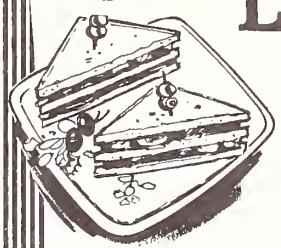

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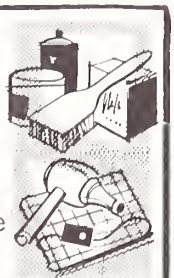

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salaries as school systems bid for the services of available teachers.

As the number of teacher positions continued to outweigh the number of low-income-requirement personnel (single men and women) who were able and willing to teach for the low yearly salary levels offered, Massachusetts (and many other states) began to legislate higher teacher salary minimums. The teacher associations, too, became more active in pushing area legislatures to increase these minimums. As a result, during the period from 1950 to 1965 the minimum yearly salary for teachers rose from $2100 to $5000.

Effective September 1968, the State legislature has mandated another minimum increase to $5750, while the teacher bargaining groups are apparently determined to settle for about $6000.

Where does a self-respecting school board member go from here? Not only must he ask the taxpayer to finance an ever-increasing wage spiral (teachers are presently legislating for an $8300 minimum in 1969), but he must also request money for the expanding compulsory requirements in Physical Education and Kindergarten, together with the additional space to house these classes; and finally, he must request financing for a building program to cope with the ever-increasing enrollment produced by city-to-suburb immigration.

What kind of solutions are available? It's possible, though improbable, to try to legislate a $5750 limit on salaries. I doubt, however, that such a yearly salary will induce capable, professionally-inclined science and engineering students, or ambitious liberal arts majors, to consider teaching. Without the availability of a larger number of ambitious, capable teachers, I believe the combination of legislative enactment, compulsory arbitration, and short supply and high demand will continue to spiral teacher salaries. I firmly believe that a fair, just salary is one of the necessary factors to persuade college students that teaching is a desirable profession to enter. I also believe that $5750 a year is not sufficiently high to accomplish this end. Are we then faced with a paradox? Is there no way out except to acquiesce to higher wages? Let's take a closer look.

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At legislated minimum of $5750 for September 1968 it would prorate as follows on the basis of a $5750 x 4/3 x 16/15 = $8179. Based on prevailing starting rates for other professions requring a four-year bachelors degree, I believe this is an exceptional, attractive minimum.

I submit that our teachers are not underpaid; they are rather underemployed.

TABLE I

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BOWLING LEAGUES

COUPLES CLUB

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club's bowling league will begin this Thursday evening, September 12th.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club's bowling league will start next Monday, September 16th, at 1:30 P.M. at Bowlmor Alleys.

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Property is located on 6 Baptist Street and shown as Lot 115-Plot 10 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records.

The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 19, 1968 at 8:30 P.M.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition of James A. and Lauretta B. Sumner, 29A North Street, Mattapoisett, for a variance.

Property is located on North Street and shown as LeBaron Sub Lot 73-Plot 18 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records.

The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 19, at 8:15 P.M.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition of Francis W. O'Brien, 10 Accord Pond Dr., Hingham, Massachusetts, for a variance.

Property is located on Prospect Drive and shown as Lucy Dexter Lots 13, 14 and 15 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records.

The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 19, 1968 at 8:45 P.M.

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RACE RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1968

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Skipper	Yacht	
Carol McCarthy	Wolf	
Sue McGowan	Hep Cat II	
Kathy Pieper	Blue Cloud	
Meredith Barnes	Gay Lee Ann II	
Mrs. Ann Donald	3-D	
Michelle Roy	Four Kings	
Sue Whalen	Frolic	
Ann Briggs	Eeyore	

SOLO CORINTHIAN RACE

Steve Ruel	Lulu	
Billy Mee	Irish Eyes	DSQ
John Stratton	Sophrosyne	DSQ
G. Henderson	Tern	DSQ
Dr. Meymeris	Tishomingo	DSQ

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Charles Pieper	3-D	DSQ
Phil McCarthy	Wolf	DSQ

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Various solutions to this basic problem of supplying year-round employment have been presented. Broadly, they fall into two categories: those which provide voluntary, pay-as-you-go, enrichment and make-up programs to students and adults during summer months of such magnitude that most of the teaching force is employed; and that of operating schools in the normal manner on a 12-month basis. I believe the former approach is basically a "make work" project and, while admirable in some respects, offers nothing to help the second facet of the school cost problem; that of additional classroom space for the growing school population.

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What are the drawbacks to such a plan?

I believe there are at least three that are major enough to warrant discussion here: teacher acceptance, parent-student acceptance, and capital and operating cost expenditures.

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quite plain they are interested in more money without any corresponding increase in productivity. Can a plan requiring a greater yearly effort to effect a salary increase be "sold"? I believe that teachers are sufficiently professional in stature to accept the principle that higher wages can only be achieved through increased productivity.

Will parents be willing to accept vacation periods in the fall, winter, and spring as well as summer? Even splitting the five semesters up so as to run vacation periods between May and July, and August and October, the remaining 3/5 of the enrollment will be vacationing in late fall, winter and early spring. Mothers are still going to have a day-long house-full of little people during the bad weather winter periods. Family units may be geared together, however, so that the advantage of vacationing together in either snow resorts or summer climes can be realized I believe that the final choice becomes one of comparative economics and that the weight of non-school participating taxpayers would provide the majority vote necessary for acceptance.

Finally, the year-round school plan will require additional expenditures for, at least, air conditioning, transportation, increased janitor and maintenance services, and between-semester scheduling. Compared to the cost of about $30 to $50 thousand per classroom for new construction, however, these year-round school costs seem to be much lower.

Obviously, such a plan must be carefully studied by school committees before the true cost can be estimated and evaluated. Assuming such a study indicated a favorable fiscal decision, then a thorough presentation to both teachers and taxpayers is necessary. These presentations must be timed so as to incorporate resulting revisions to the plan together with representations prior to final decision. Actual taxpayer decision might well be by referendum at a town meeting.

This report was submitted to the Regional School Committees in March of 1968. Since it is such a complete departure from the present school use, we invite your comment.

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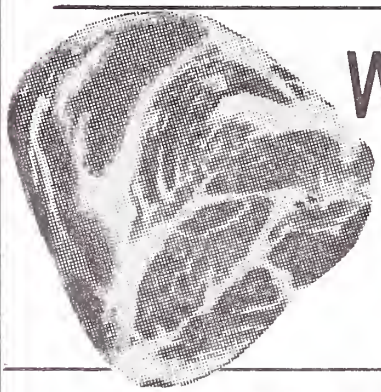

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